A&WMA Graduate/Undergraduate Scholarship Application

The purpose of the Golden West Section A&WMA Scholarship Program is to assist students pursuing careers in the areas of atmospheric or environmental science, air pollution control and waste management. Typical study areas include topics such as regional air pollution characteristics, acidic deposition, indoor air quality, new air pollution control methods, hazardous waste or effluent treatment technology, pollution prevention, physical/chemical characterization, fate and transport of toxic environmental contaminants, and environmental toxicology. The professional goals of the successful applicant should be consistent with the purpose of the Air &Waste Management Association Section, as stated in the By-laws quoted below.

"The purpose of the Association is to promote better understanding of problems in the fields of air pollution and hazardous waste management within the geographic area of the Section and to provide a means for exchanging information directed toward solving those problems."

The DEADLINE for receipt of the Application in duplicate is December 31st, 2004.

Please read the attached Instructions and send the completed Application Package to:

Student Scholarship Program Committee
Golden West Section
Air & Waste Management Association
Wileen Sweet-Dodge, Program Chair
714 Vernal Way
Emerald Hills, CA 94062
e-mail: wsweetdodge@yahoo.com

(Date)	(Signature of Applicant)		
(Telephone Number)	(E-mail Address)		

TO: Prospective Scholarship Applicants

FROM: Golden West Section A&WMA Student Scholarship Committee

SUBJECT: Scholarship Application Procedure

Scholarship Application

- Applicants must be accepted into full-time programs for the 2004/2005 academic year pursuing courses of study and/or research, leading to careers ranging from atmospheric science, environmental science and engineering, air pollution, waste management and water resources to toxicology, and public health. Applicants are encouraged to be student members of the Golden West Section of A&WMA, or environmental professionals returning to school for graduate study, and they must be attending a college or university in the Section's geographic area.
- Awards will be made on the basis of academic record and career goals, without consideration of sex, race, national origin, age, or physical disability.
- Consideration may also be given to financial need.
- The Student Scholarship Awards Committee will review all applications received. An announcement of the scholarship award(s) will be made prior to February 1st, 2005. A list of those who have previously received awards will be made available upon request to applicants.
- Deadline for Application is December 31st, 2004.

Additional copies of the attached updated application will be available on our Website: awma-gws.baaqmd.gov, after November 1, 2004. Should you have any questions, please contact Wileen Sweet-Dodge, GWS Board education liaison at (650) 520-8039.

INSTRUCTION SHEET

SECTION 1 APPLICATION: Complete form enclosed.

SECTION 2 STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOALS: This section should contain a summary statement of your professional goals. Please indicate both your preferred career after receiving your degree and its relation to short- and long-term goals. Discuss your planned study, relating the significance and relation between (a) course work and research/senior project and (b) professional objective(s).

SECTION 3 TRANSCRIPTS/GRADE POINT AVERAGE: This section should contain either transcripts from baccalaureate and/or higher degree(s) or other documentation that indicates cumulative GPA (i.e., semester or quarter report card).

SECTION 4 WORK EXPERIENCE: This section should contain a resume of part-time and full-time work experience including dates of employment, employer, and responsibilities. You may also choose to include information with respect to community participation, professional societies and association participation, professional registration/certification status, and scholarship/fellowships received.

SECTION 5 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (optional): You may provide up to two references familiar with your academic record and plans for graduate study. Letters should be completed by these references in support of your application. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that these letters of recommendation are enclosed with the application at the time of submission to Golden West Section AWMA, or received by the application deadline.

SECTION 1

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Please Type or Print Legibly			
Name:			
Last	First	Middle	
Address:			
Mailing			
Permanent			
Phone Number	Alternate No.	Cell/Mobile	
E-mail Address	Alternate E-mail Address		
Educational Background:			
Undergraduate Degree & Major	Date	Institution	
Graduate Degree & Major	Date	Institution	
Organization and/or Committees or Related Work Experience:			
Extracurricular Activities, Other Interests:			

The entire Application must be submitted in duplicate. The duplicate copy should be clipped (not stapled) for ease of duplication. No application material will be returned, unless prior arrangements are made.